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SUBJECT: TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: GOP SAYS ECONOMIC ISSUES TO BE
DISCUSSED

1. AN OFFICIAL GOP COMMUNIQUE ISSUED LATE MAY 5 STATES WITHOUT
FURTHER AMPLIFICATION THAT DURING FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATING ROUND
IN WASHINGTON, "ECONOMIC THEMES" WILL BE DISCUSSED FOR THE
FIRST TIME AND BY THE EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS OF GENERAL TORRIJOS.

2. COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED BY NATIONAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
TO FORMALLY ANNOUNCE DEPARTURE OF TORRIJOS, FOREIGN MINISTER
AND THE FOUR PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATORS WHO WILL TRAVEL TO
WASHINGTON, FOR MEXICO WHERE TORRIJOS WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT
LOPEZ-PORTILLO.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ECONOMIC ISSUES WOULD BE DISCUSSED WAS
INCLUDED IN FINAL SECTION OF COMMUNIQUE WHICH DEALT WITH
COMING NEGOTIATING ROUND. THIS ALSO STATED THAT FORTHCOMING
ROUND WOULD INCLUDE TALKS ON "NEURALGIC" ISSUES IN
NEGOTIATIONS, I.E., DURATION, CANAL ENTITY, NEUTRALITY, CANAL
EMPLOYEES AND LANDS AND WATERS. IT STATED THAT NO DATE
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HAD BEEN SET FOR END OF COMING ROUND.

4. IT WAS BROADCAST ON GOP OFFICIAL RADIO AND ON OTHER
EVENING NEWS. COVERAGE IN PRESS MAY 6 WAS SPOTTY.
"STAR AND HERALD" HEADLINED ECONOMIC ASPECT OF COMMUNIQUE
AS ITS LEAD STORY; "ESTRELLA" PRINTED COMMUNIQUE TEXT AS
LEAD ARTICLE BUT UNDER HEADLINES REFERRING STRICTLY TO MEXICO

TRIP; "MATUTINO" PRINTED FULL TEXT WITHOUT SPECIAL NOTICE OR
COMMENTON PAGE 6; AND "CRITICA" DID NOT MENTION IT AT ALL.
(FULL TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE FBIS/PANAMA PA 060107Y.)
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